

DOCKET NO: 268440US0X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

:

LAURA ZANIBELLI, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: WOOD, ELIZABETH D.

SERIAL NO: 10/528,813

:

FILED: FEBRUARY 8, 2006

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1793

FOR: PROCESS AND CATALYSTS FOR
DEEP DESULPHURIZATION OF FUELS

:

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 22, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-30 drawn to a process for oxidative desulphurization.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II and III, Claims 31-49, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.